IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

ROD E. TERRY,) Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00135
Petitioner,)
) ORDER
v.)
) By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski
COMMONWEALTH OF) United States District Judge
VIRGINIA, et al.,)
Respondents.)

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failing to exhaust state court remedies; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner.

Entered: March 22, 2012

Michael F. Urbanski

United States District Judge

(s/ Michael F. Urbanski